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## FHS senior pursues US citizenship

BY RON CARR

With all the hectic spring activities at Friona High School, individual accomplishments and goals can get lost or overlooked.

FHS senior Deniss Vasquez is in the midst of her final two months before her Class of 2006 graduation. She, like her classmates, is getting ready for the senior prom, final exams, and playing on the tennis team. The 18-year-old is a bright young lady, currently in the top ten in her class academically, and setting goals for the future.

There is also a larger goal looming for Deniss. In the next few months she and her mother Martha Hernandez will fly to Dallas where Deniss will take an oath and be sworn in as a U.S. citizen.

"It was not something I was thinking about but my mom encouraged me and insisted that I apply for U.S. citizenship," she said.

The first step was getting an application from the immigration and naturalization office in Dallas. It was about six pages and asked basic questions such as social security number

(which she has had since birth), how many times she had been to Mexico, how long she had stayed, etc.

On the advice of one of her uncles, she and her mother employed a lawyer in Lubbock to assist with the paperwork. "He said it would be faster and eliminate any mistakes if we got the lawyer to help us," she said. It worked. Deniss sent the application in February and has already heard from the immigration office.

Last week she went to Lubbock for fingerprinting, another step in the process of becoming an American citizen. She will make a trip to Dallas soon to take a written test. The application packet contained a list of 100 questions to study. After she passes the test she must then wait 2-3 months for notification for another trip to Dallas for the swearing in ceremony.

Deniss was born in San Pedro, Mexico, in 1987. She moved to Friona in 1989 when she was two with her grandfather, Delfino Hernandez, and her mother Martha. She has at-

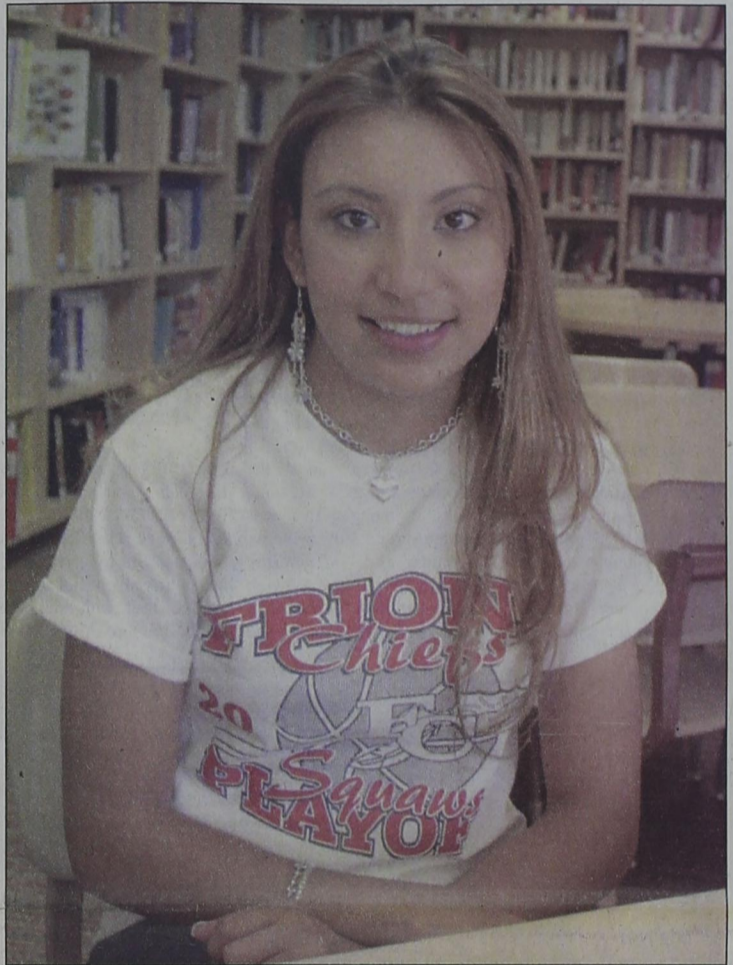
tended Friona schools since pre-kindergarten and will graduate in May.

Deniss has had a residence card (commonly called a green card) since she arrived in Friona. She and her mother traveled to Dallas in 2004 to renew her green card.

Deniss has been active in basketball, tennis, and volleyball at FHS. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society. She has already been accepted at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and is undecided on a major.

Sometimes in the rush of daily events an important accomplishment can be overlooked. Being granted US citizenship is an important accomplishment. For Deniss Vasquez, to paraphrase the commercial, immigration application \$400, lawyer fee \$150, fingerprints about \$70, U.S. citizenship, priceless.

Congratulations and best of luck Deniss for your determination and your accomplishments. You make Friona proud.



ron carr photo

Friona High School senior Deniss Vasquez will have more than graduation to celebrate in the next few months. She plans to attend West Texas A&M in the fall and will complete the necessary requirement for US citizenship within the next few months. She is the daughter of Martha Hernandez.

## Democrat & Republican runoff elections Tuesday

The race of local interest in Tuesday's runoff election will be on the Republican ballot. County Commissioner Precinct 2 will have the runoff race between James Clayton and Larry Hodnett. The winner will then face Democratic candidate Houston Bartlett in the November elections.

Both Democrats and Republicans have ballots in Tuesday's election. If you did not vote in the March primary election you can still vote in the runoff. Voters will still need to choose

either Republican or Democrat ballots in the runoff election. In November voters can vote for any candidate of their choice regardless of party affiliation.

In addition to the county commissioner race, the Tuesday Republican ballot will have a runoff choice between Charles Holcomb and Terry Keels for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8.

The Democratic runoff ballot will have two runoff elections. A Democratic choice for United States Senator will be between

Gene Kelly and Barbara Ann Radnofsky. For Lieutenant Governor the runoff is between Maria Luisa Alvarado and Benjamin Z. Grant. The winners of these two Democratic races will face Republican opponents in November.

Sample ballots for both Democrat and Republican runoff elections are on page 9. Exercise your right to vote Tuesday. Voters will need their voter's registration card or a valid picture identification.

## Join the walk: help find a cancer cure

Plans are well underway for the 2006 Relay for Life. The annual fundraising event for the American Cancer Society will be held at Chieftain Field June 23.

An organizational meeting was held last Sunday. The event chairman, Jyl Grimsley, said, "All sponsors from Parmer County businesses and individuals are being contacted and money will be due by May 1. This is such a significant part of the money raised for the Relay and we appreciate all the people involved in contacting others for donations."

Others involved in the Relay for Life planning are Barbara Grimsley, Relay co-chairman; Amy Cook, luminaria chairman; Suzanne Bunker, entertainment and games chairman; Betty Reeve and Doris Barnett, survivor registration; and Peggy Monroe, survivor dinner chairman. Publicity is sponsored by Friona Banking Center and the Friona Star. Anyone interested in getting a team together should contact any of the individuals mentioned above.

A team can be as large or as small as you want. A \$10 entry fee per

person and T-shirt sizes are due by May 15. Luminaries will be sold for \$5 each for the luminaria ceremony at the Relay. Luminaries are made for each individual name in memory or in honor of someone that has been affected by cancer. Each name will be read during the lighting of the luminaries on June 23.

Chairman Grimsley said, "Over the last three years the Parmer County Relay for Life has raised over \$89,000 for the American Cancer Society research, education, and service programs." The county has twice received state recognition for the amount of money raised per capita.

At last Tuesday's organization committee meeting, a "Pack the Track" award was presented to the Relay group by Kenna Sluder, area representative from the American Cancer Society for outstanding survivor participation from Parmer County.

Make plans now to be a part of the Fourth Annual Parmer County Relay for Life by contacting your family, friends, and co-workers to form a team. Team captains and groups signed up so far are: Linda Marshall-Bovina residents; Patti Johnson-Parmer County 4-H; Sandy Houston-Friona Elementary; Erin Barnett-Friona High School; Kimberlee Jones-friends & family; Maria Loya-friends & family; Terry Hunt-Friona Primary.

Also, Cindy Butman-friends & family; Randie Hamilton-First Baptist Church; Gabriela Benavides-Cargill Meat Solutions; Margaret DeWit-local dairy women; Terry Brailiff-Parmer County Community Hospital; Sharon Rector-Rhodes family; and Annette Loflin-friends & family.

Jyl Grimsley added, "Relaying in your community is like running a small business, the business of creating the opportunity to provide hope, to change lives, and to cure cancer." For more information contact any committee member or call Jyl at 250-5700.



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These students are among the 42 FCCLA students competing in Fort Worth this week at the state leadership conference. Participating in the parliamentary procedure senior division are, l-r, Erin Anthony, Breann Barnett, Hollis Gurley, Erica Wylie, Daniel Aguilar, Erin Austin, Magaly Leyva, Burkleigh Briones. More pictures and info on page 6.



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

i guess so

I saw your mom on the internet.

The message was presented on the front of a t-shirt of a teenage boy I saw in Wal-Mart a couple of weeks ago. In case you are not a computer freak, the "I saw your mom on the internet" comment implies that your mom's picture and personal data are listed on some of the seedy semi-porno sites available at the stroke of a cyberspace key. In other words your mom was probably nekkid.

The young man, who I figured to be about 15-years-old, was with a couple of adults I took to be his parents. The t-shirt was black, the lettering white. I'm pretty liberal with my kids but I wouldn't let my teenage son Zach wear a shirt that says "I saw your mom on the internet." Maybe his parents were not aware what the message meant. Maybe they didn't care. The young man probably thought it was cute. I didn't.

Saw another message on TV during the immigration

protests around the country. It said, "We didn't cross the borders, the borders crossed us." What the heck does that mean? I assume the protesters felt that they had been "crossed" somehow by the United States of America. They did cross the border to get here.

We didn't cross the borders, the borders crossed us. As my late step-dad Harry Lookingbill might say, "I guess so." Harry said that often, about almost everything. It didn't mean he was agreeing with you. In fact if he agreed with you, or didn't agree with you, or didn't understand a word you said, he would still say "I guess so."

The t-shirt and the protester sign are both examples of a kind of misguided communication common in today's society. A lot of the protesters waved Mexican flags. I thought that was inappropriate for winning friends and influencing people. If you want to be an American with all the perks and benefits, wave the

American flag or don't wave any flag. Be proud of your Mexican heritage, just don't flaunt it if you are trying to win our hearts and minds.

Another sign caught my eye driving through Hereford. One of the motels there has a sign out front: Clean room guaranteed or your money back. It made me wonder what is a clean room? That could escalate to a he said/she said situation pretty quick.

A clean room to some, might not be so clean to

bedspread when he slept. To him there were no clean rooms.

In this case the motel owner gets the last word because he has the money. Seems like a one-sided guarantee to me.

Maybe there are fewer standards today. Is society more tolerant or have we just given up on standards and values and ethics and are willing to let life fall where it may. It bothers me to see a teenager in public with that kind of message on his chest. It bothers me when people protest with messages that we don't understand. The clean room thing bothers me because if the rooms were actually clean, they wouldn't have to promote money back clean rooms.

At some point the joint must have had a reputation for being dirty. Reputation and standards are still important in today's world don't you think?

I guess so.



others. Before you can make that claim you have to define what a clean room is, don't you? There needs to be a standard to start with. I had a friend once that carried a sheet with him and put it on top of the hotel



## Editorial

Tom Delay quit. That's a good thing. He will say that he felt it was time to move on and that he hasn't done anything wrong. That would not be the truth. Politicians like Delay do not just resign before their term is up if nothing is wrong. Especially a mean spirited, egocentric, power hungry politician like Tom Delay.

He was responsible for the illegal redrawing of Texas voting districts which sent several veteran politicians

packing. He forced the issue on the courts with backing from the White House and Governor Rick Perry.

He has manipulated campaign funds to benefit people they were not intended to benefit and been indicted by a Houston grand jury for it.

He has been implicated in the Jack Abramoff lobbying/bribery scandal. One of Delay's top aides has admitted bribery charges and is set to blow the whistle on others, perhaps Delay.

Delay had been "treated"

to a \$25,000 luxury golfing weekend in Scotland by Mr. Abramoff. We can't think of a reason a House Representative needs a \$25,000 golf weekend unless someone expects him to return the favors.

Delay's downfall began when he interjected the Congress and the government into the private matter of Terry Schiavo's removal from the feeding tube. Even our representative, Mr. Neugebauer, thought the power of the federal government

should interfere in what was essentially a family dispute.

Tom Delay will say he did nothing wrong. He would be not telling the truth. He has been in Congress 22 years which qualifies him for a generous pension from the taxpayers for the rest of his life and he is still a young guy.

If there is an example of the adage that power corrupts, look no further. With politicians like Tom Delay, we lose all the way around.

### Tumbleweed Smith

#### Walking uphill in San Francisco

One of the benefits of being out of high school for a while is you get to go back to reunions. Our class is closer than ever and has get-togethers twice a year, one in the fall and one in the spring.

At one of our reunions a couple of years ago I got re-acquainted with Ed Phillips. He's a city planner who lives in Oakland, California. His hobby is historical architecture. When I told him I had a son in San Francisco, he said "Call me sometime and I'll take you on a walking tour of some interesting residential neighborhoods."

I called Ed a couple of times on various visits to see our son, but we never got to do the tour. After all, my son BZ and his wife Margaret have two little boys: 3-year-old Max and 4-month-old Aiden and they have their hands full. Before the youngsters came, we used to do all sorts of running around in the bay area, but we enjoy being with the babies more than we enjoy sightseeing.



In March, Susan and I headed for the city by the bay. We took our 15-year-old grandson Jackson with us. Our daughter-in-law Margaret was going to be out of town for 3 days on a business trip and was taking Aiden with her (she's nursing), so we decided to take up Ed on his offer. We loaded everybody in BZ's van and headed for downtown San Francisco. We met Ed around 10 AM. It was a perfect day; warm, clear and sunny with practically no wind. He got in the van with us and we took off, Ed navigating and BZ driving.

Ed told BZ to go up a steep driveway that drivers would miss unless they were familiar with the territory. It led to an overlook with a fantastic view of the city and the bay. The Golden Gate Bridge looked stunning. Small sidewalks took people to homes tucked away in unique hide-aways covered over with sculptured trees, bushes and ground covers. Ivy was everywhere.

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**Town Talk Two**  
 BY RON CARR

A Methodist church email said please put Victoria "Tori" Vivian on your prayer list. She is the 3-year-old granddaughter of Jimmy Skipworth. Tori was hit by a car and is in Children's Hospital in Ft. Worth.

Wyona Clark had an appointment with her cancer doctor in Amarillo and may undergo surgery this week. Her appointment was delayed a few days while she recovered from a recluse spider bite on her leg. Husband Dee is recovering nicely from gall bladder surgery he had in the midst of it all.

Justice of the Peace Valton Howard is back at work after a heart attack scare a few weeks back. He avoided bypass surgery and is on medication for now. Val's wife Peggy has been facing possible back surgery but they are getting a second opinion next week. Val said hopefully she can avoid major back surgery.

Ronnie McLellan is also on the mend at home after his truck wreck and broken back. He is getting around without a walker but will be unable to work for about six months.

Heaven Scent, a Farwell cleaners, has established a pick-up location at Silver Screen Video. They pick up Tuesday and Thursday and do dry cleaning, laundering, and alterations. They have an ad in today's issue. Check them out.

Along Mabry Drive on the way to Clovis, the big building next to Cook's has finally got a name. It is R&D Services, a truck repair and service business. Further along we noticed the Cancun Mexican Food Restaurant had a new name, La Fiesta.

Kendrick Oil has removed the canopy and gas pump island at the old Fast Stop location on Main near Hwy 60. Danny Kendrick said it was done to make the building more appealing to prospective renters. The building is for rent. For info inquire at Kendrick Oil.

A notice on WT Services channel 6 advises WT cable TV viewers of a May 1 increase. Basic cable is going to \$32.95 per month.

This little weekly feature will be an add-on to my column as long as there is some news to report. That's where you can help me out. Call me with local news or concerns. The name, Town Talk Two, is in honor of the late June Floyd who wrote Town Talk for this newspaper for more than 40 years.

Over the next few weeks we also plan to remodel a couple of features in our newspaper. We will be redesigning the church page by discontinuing the Bible story drawings and utilizing local church news and pictures. Also the Flashbacks will be revamped to include more complete stories from past papers instead of the bits and pieces we print now. I think you will enjoy both changes.

Don't forget the 2006 senior class steak dinner Sunday. The steaks will be cooking out back and parents and seniors will be serving up front. It is the premier steak cookout of the year. Carryouts and delivery will be available. The action takes place at the junior high cafeteria on Euclid. Proceeds go to the senior class all-night drug free party after graduation. See you there.

As always call me at 250-2211 or email frionastar@wtrt.net.

Our second stop was near a restaurant in a castle-like building that offers diners a super view of the water. We parked and headed up small wooden staircases that took us uphill to Coit Tower. Walking up the steep stairs we passed flora that looked like a jungle. At a couple of landings, sidewalks appeared with street signs on them. These are real streets, but only foot traffic can get on them. There are street signs and fire hydrants, but no vehicles.

After climbing the steps to the base of Coit Tower, we took the elevator 21 stories to the top. The clear day gave us perfect 360-degree views of the beautiful city.

We toured some more neighborhoods with unique homes. Everywhere we went we saw people with notebooks and guide sheets taking architectural tours. We did see some interesting neighborhoods, which we certainly would have missed had Ed not been with us. We finished the tour with a visit to the de Young Museum, a world-class museum that rivals any museum anywhere. Thanks, Ed

# Around Town

To get your area events published, call 250-2211 or email frionastar@wrtt.net

## Ladies Spring Luncheon Apr 8

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's Women's Division will host their annual Ladies Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. Sylvia Ingram, owner of Ingram's, will present a Spring Style Show featuring spring fashions and accessories for children and ladies. Ladies in the community are invited to bring your favorite salad or dessert and enjoy a great style show.

## Cowboy Poetry Breakfast Apr 8

The monthly Cowboy Poetry Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2006 at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Pat Henry, past President of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, will headline, followed in round robin fashion by other members doing poetry, country songs and music, and tall Texas tales. Reservations are needed for groups over ten. For more information call President Ivan Cates at 806-353-5617 or Coordinator Marianne Logan at 806-374-4354.

## 2006 Senior Steak Dinner

Come on out and support the 2006 Senior Steak dinner which will be held Sunday, April 9, 2006 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Friona Junior High cafeteria. Advance tickets will cost \$8 for children under 10 and \$10 for adults and can be purchased from any senior. Tickets at the door are \$9 for children under 10 and \$11 for adults. For deliveries call Loraine Anthony at 250-2081 or Kathy Carthel at 265-3547 by Saturday, April 8.

## Rush information meeting Apr 9

Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information meeting on Sunday, April 9, 2006 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church at 4100 South Coulter Drive. Please enter the north, green-canopied entrance. All high school senior women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short discussion will be part of the meeting. For information, please call Cindy Kelleher at 806-358-4880 or Sandy Riney at 806-359-6706.

## Christian Women to meet April 11

The Fellowship of Christian Women will meet Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church at 1500 North Cleveland. A program will be presented followed by refreshments and Bunco. Women of the community are encouraged to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

## Foster Parents info Meeting

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

## The Book Shoppe open April 12

The Book Shoppe will be open Wednesday, April 12, 2006

from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There is a great selection of books to choose from. Stop by and see us.

## A tisket, A tasket, A literary basket

Baskets for the Friends of the Library Fundraiser will be on display at several businesses and some will be at the Friona Public Library now until April 14, 2006. The baskets will then be on display at the Library for the week of April 17-21. The baskets are centered around a book and have many delightful things pertaining to the book. The "baskets" themselves are often something special to win. Buy as many tickets as you want for one basket or several baskets for more chances to win! Tickets will be sold for \$1 at the Library and at the Friends Fun Festival Fundraiser on April 23, 2006.

## 3-on-3 basketball tourney April 15

Do you enjoy basketball? Do you like to play? Bovina High School will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, April 15, 2006. The tournament divisions are: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, and adult. All divisions are open to both boys and girls. Entry fee is \$40 per team and the deadline for signing up is April 12, 2006. For more information call Coach Shannon Shorter at 806-251-1317, ext. 242.

## Citywide Easter egg hunt Apr 15

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a citywide Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 15, 2006 at the Friona City Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. There will be divisions for toddlers through preschool; Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; and 4<sup>th</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All children are invited to attend and have a good time.

## Bovina Lions host Egg hunt Apr 16

The Bovina Lions Club will host an Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 16, 2006 in the Bovina City Park at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the Easter festivities.

## Breast screening clinic April 17

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Ave., in Friona on April 17, 2006.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through

the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Men's Prayer breakfast Apr 19

The Calvary Baptist Church will host a Men's Prayer breakfast, Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at 6:30 a.m. at 1500 North Cleveland. The breakfast will be over by 7:30 a.m. Men of the community are invited to come and fellowship.

## Gospel meeting April 19-23

The Tenth Street Church of Christ will host a gospel meeting Wednesday, April 19 thru Sunday, April 23 featuring evangelist Pat Mannon from Huntsville, Arkansas. Evangelist Mannon will share the word of God, Wednesday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a meal following the Sunday morning service.

## Lazbuddie 3-on-3 tourney Apr 21-22

The Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride 3-on-3 shootout will be held Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22 at the Lazbuddie High School gymnasiums in Lazbuddie, Texas. Entry fee is \$50 per 4-person team and the deadline is April 15. To enter call LISD at (806) 965-2152, John Jones at (806) 965-2869, Debbie Weir (806) 965-2302 or Sarah Black at (806) 265-3861 or mail your entry to: Lazbuddie Longhorn Pride, Lazbuddie ISD, P.O. Box 9, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.

## TDH immunization April schedules

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for April 2006 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, April 10, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, April 21, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

## Food bank golf tourney May 15

A golf tournament benefiting the High Plains Food Bank is now scheduled for Monday May 15, 2006 at Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. Entry fee is \$175 per person. The tournament is sponsored by Brown Pontiac-GMC and Southwest Honda. For questions or to sign up call the High Plains Food Bank at 806-374-8562.



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Sporting a rose and lots of appreciation from the community, Friona's doctors were honored at the annual Physician's Day Reception March 30 at the hospital. The hospital auxiliary and volunteers hosted, l-r, Dr. Jeffrey Dickson, Dr. Felipe Jubay, Dr. Robert Alexander, and Cathy Hammon, F.N.P. The medical staff at PCCH were shown appreciation by all who attended.



## Friona School Menu

April 10- April 13 (All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

### Monday, April 10

Lunch - Fried chicken, rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, yogurt.

### Tuesday, April 11

Lunch - Frito pie, ranch style beans, garden salad, peaches.

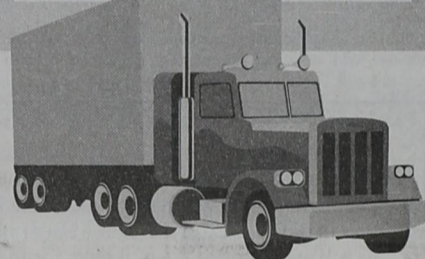
### Wednesday, April 12

Lunch - Steak fingers, rolls, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, pears.

### Thursday, April 13

Lunch - Cheese pizza, fresh veggie dippers, frozen yogurt, peaches.

The staff and customers of CHS, Inc. would like to thank the Parmer County Precinct 1 crew for their continuing efforts in maintaining county roads 1 and 17



## Carolyn Dement Celebrates 25 Years at FSB



The employees at Friona State Bank recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of Carolyn Dement. She joined the Friona State Bank staff in October 1980. As a new employee, she started to work in the bookkeeping department and has worked as a computer operator, teller and secretary. She was named Assistant Cashier in 1987 and in 1989, promoted to Assistant Vice President. She is currently in charge of our mortgage

loans and home improvement loans and recently started working with our compliance department. Carolyn was promoted to Vice President in January 1997.

Carolyn Melton was born in Clarksville, Texas and moved with her family to Friona in 1963. She graduated from Friona High School and then married Huey (Tuffy) Dement. They have 2 daughters, Carol and Sheryl, and 3 grandsons.

Carolyn has attended various banking seminars, schools and is a graduate from the Texas Tech School of Banking. She has also taken classes from ENMU in Clovis.

Mrs Dement has been active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Division of the Chamber, is past president of the Chieftain Parents and she and Tuffy attend Calvary Baptist Church.

We invite you to stop by and congratulate Carolyn on her 25 years with Friona State Bank. She is a dedicated and valued employee and we are proud to have her on our staff.

**HEAVEN SCENT CLEANERS**  
**NEW DROP OFF PICK UP STATION**  
**AT SILVER SCREEN VIDEO**  
**1017 MAIN ST.**  
**CLEANING, LAUNDRY,**  
**ALTERATIONS, LEATHER,**  
**WEDDING GOWNS.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 Friona's first grain elevator was constructed in 1916, and S.A. Harris began a weekly newspaper, the Friona Sentinel; it became the Friona Star in 1925.  
 Handbook of Texas Online

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## USDA has housing grants funds

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced the availability of \$10.5 million in Housing Preservation Grant funds. The program provides financial assistance to sponsoring organizations to assist in the repair or rehabilitation of single-family and rental residences located in rural communities.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

Eligible sponsors who would administer the grant funds can include state agencies, units of local government, Native American tribes, and nonprofit organizations. The Agency's Housing

Preservation Grant Program can also provide assistance to rental property owners to repair and rehabilitate their units providing the owners agree to make the units available to very low- and low-income families. The USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant Program provides assistance to residential projects located in communities with a maximum population of 20,000.

Applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on May 19, 2006 to USDA Rural Development, Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501. For more information on the Housing Preservation Grant Program, please contact Gayle Ledyard, Housing Programs Director, (254)742-9765 or visit the website at [http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief\\_mfh\\_hpg.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_hpg.htm).

## Dental benefits available in CHIP

Young Texans in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) now have an even bigger reason to smile. Starting April 1, CHIP is expanding to include dental benefits, including regular check-ups and other critical dental services.

"CHIP is a great program that has just been made better with the addition of dental benefits," says Texas Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner Albert Hawkins. "For families who are struggling to make ends meet, CHIP can make a big difference."

Dental benefits for children in CHIP include check-ups, cleanings, X-rays, sealants, fillings, tooth removal, crowns/caps and root canals. Families with children enrolled in CHIP will receive a letter and handbook explaining the dental benefits, a member ID card and a directory of participating dentists.

CHIP provides health care coverage for children in families who earn up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. That's \$40,000 a year for a family of four. In addition to dental services CHIP covers doctor visits; immunizations; hospital care; behavioral health services; surgery; x-rays; physical, speech and occupational therapies; prescription drugs; vision services; emergency services; and, transplants.

To start an application or get more information about CHIP, call 800-647-6558. Assistance is available in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

My family and I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all the people in Friona who visited me while I was in the hospital and at home after my wreck and surgery. Also, thanks for the phone calls, cards, meals, concerns and prayers. A special thanks to Steve Patterson for being at the hospital during the surgery. It is all appreciated very much.

Ronnie McLellan

## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from March 22, 2006 to March 28, 2006:

Nichols Investing LLP-Scott Hicks and Tiffany Hicks, W/2 S13 DOUD & KEEFER, NE/4 S14 DOUD & KEEFER  
HUD-Bobby D. Thompson and Kimberly S. Thompson, N/PT L7 S/PT L8 B3 WELCH ACRES

Alma Leticia Cantu Lopez-Justina Herrera, NW 140' L2 B18 BOVINA

Tim Grissom and Shannon L. Grissom-Circle C Farms, Vick Christian, Todd Christian, Troy & Lillie INC., S27 T10S R2E, E 400' OF S 544.5' S27 T10S R2E

Billie Jo Hand and John Hand-R & M Alger Family Trust, W/2 S10 T5S R4E, SW/4 S3 T5S R4E

Black A L Estate-Eddie Don Lide, S12 T5S R4E  
Rickey Leon Rector and Pam Rector-Eddie Don Lide, SE/4 S16 T5S R4E

David Henry Clark and Paula Gay Clark-Eddie Don Lide, W/2 S16 T5S R4E

E. L. Young Family Investments LP- Eddie Lide, E/2 S9 T5S R4E, NE/4 S16 T5S R4E

Eddie Don Lide-R & M Alger Family Trust, W/2 S16 T5S R4E, SE/4 S16 T5S R4E, S12 T5S R4E, E/2 S9 T5S R4E, NE/4 S16 T5S R4E

Broyles Family Trust-Vera Lavonne McKillip, John Ralph Broyles, Patricia Joy White, Marilyn Ann Prater, Bobby Dale Broyles, Anita Carole Merrill, Sondra Kay Hugg, Tommy Broyles, and Gail Hobbs, W/2 S75 W/2 E/2 S75 BLK H KELLY

Ronald Byrd and Leandra Byrd-James M. Koehn and Donna J. Koehn, L17-19 B35 FARWELL

## New Texas history travel guide

Frontier life, diverse cultures and the unrelenting pioneer spirit—all can be found throughout the Texas Plains Trail Region, featured in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) newest travel guide.

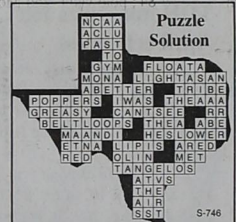
"The brochure is a road map and a history lesson all in one," said Janie Headrick, state coordinator of the THC's award-winning Texas Heritage Trails Program. "It tells the story of cowboys, cattle and wide-open spaces, while transporting tourists back in time for a taste of what life in northwest Texas was once like."

Begin your adventure at The Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City and wind your way through northwestern Texas. Along the way travelers will be treated to a daydream landscape where cowboy culture and ranching heritage come to life. Other sites include the scenic vistas of Palo Duro Canyon, historic XIT Ranch Museum and The American Wind Power Center, home to nearly 130 vintage windmills.

The Texas Plains Trail Region travel guide tours 52 counties including Parmer County. This is the THC's sixth regional brochure that features historical and cultural treasures across the state.

The regional guides are products of the THC's heritage tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program, which encourages people to get out and rediscover the state's historic and cultural wonders. This successful program increases tourism at cultural and heritage sites in regions across Texas and revitalizes local economies through regional tourism development and marketing. The program also stresses the importance of historic preservation to tourism and fosters effective local leadership.

For a free Texas Plains Trail Region brochure or other heritage trail guides, please call 866/276-6219 or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us/travel](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/travel). For additional information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, visit [www.TravelTex.com](http://www.TravelTex.com) or for a free Texas State Travel Guide call 1-800-888-TEX.



## Friends of Library plan endowment

The Friends of the Library met recently to discuss ways to benefit the Friona Public Library. It was decided to raise monies for a permanent endowment fund. The monies would be raised through local residents in the area and former residents that still love Friona and the surrounding area. Committees were formed with various tasks to raise money.

"Our library is a vital community resource, an element of the infrastructure of the city and essential for community development," said Library Friends member Percy Parsons.

All across the country funding for libraries decreases when local and state tax funds decline or when demand increases for funding.

Parsons said that funding of the Friona Public Library is adequate for basic services. Many of the other services offered through the library have been furnished by grants and private donation.

The Friona Public Library's current building was con-

structed with combined private donations and city support. Any acquisitions for special collections are likely to be beyond city resources but will be needed to serve the patrons. The endowment will provide a stable source of non-city funding to assure these needs will continue to be met.

"For these reasons, the committee elected to go with the idea of a permanent endowment fund," Parsons said. "This can be accomplished if the people of this community will do as they have done in the past when something important has been needed to better our community."



## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Sheriff Randy Geris office:

March 28, 2006, Alfonso Perez, 27, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with theft by check, pending County Court.

March 29, 2006, Jose L. Gonzales, 32, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department, and charged with assault (Family Violence Enhanced), pending Grand Jury.

March 30, 2006, Richard Morris, 37, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol, and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court.

March 31, 2006, Mandy Haney, 18, of Muleshoe, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, and charged with public intoxication, pending Justice of the Peace Court.

March 31, 2006, Shelley Ivy, 32, of Friona, Texas, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, and charged with furnishing alcohol to a minor, pending County Court.

March 31, 2006, Ernesto Villalobos, 23, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department, and charged with driving while license suspended, pending County Court.

April 1, 2006, Dustin Davidson, 26, of Hereford, Texas, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and charged with possession of marijuana less than two ounces, pending County Court. He was also charged with possession of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

April 1, 2006, Louis Arguijo, 37, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving with license invalid, pending County Court.

April 1, 2006, Lasaro Villanueva, 32, of Bovina, Texas, was arrested by the Friona Police Department, and charged with driving while intoxicated 2nd, pending County Court.

April 2, 2006, Gilberto Armendaris, 28, of Clovis, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with failure to appear (28th), pending County Court.

In 287th District Court, with Judge Gordon Green presiding: Sergio Alonso Hernandez, 28, of Friona, Texas, charged with driving while intoxicated, was sentenced to 3 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 3 years; 10 days confinement in Parmer County Jail; \$416 court costs; \$750 fine; \$350 attorney fees; loss of driver's license for 18 months; and alcohol counseling at defendant's own expense.



LIBRARY CORNER  
by Darla Bracken

## In your corner@your library

It's NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK April 2- 8, 2006. We want to express our appreciation to all our Library Board of Trustees, past and present, who have nurtured our little library into the state-of-the-art facility it is today. Current board members include: Elizabeth Gore, Chairman; Amelia Soltero, Glenda Procter, Teddy Jones, Friends President, and Angela Balli, our newest member.

A word about Friends: without our very caring and generous Friends of the Library, organized in 1968, we would not be where we are today. This group continues to help provide enhancement and excellence in Library services and facilities. They have sponsored two successful major constructions and renovation drives not to mention their year in year out support.

Our library could not exist though, without tax support from citizens like you. Since 1968, we have been a city department. Our daily existence: personnel, utilities, insurance and materials budget has been the 'bread and butter' for 38 years now. We could not exist without the support of our public officials—the Mayor, City Manager and City Council. New materials are the lifeblood of any library.

New arrivals: Fiction: Circle of Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini; What Price Love by Stephanie Laurens; Mad River Road by Joy Fielding LP, CD; Shadow Divers, CD; and lots of new children's books also.

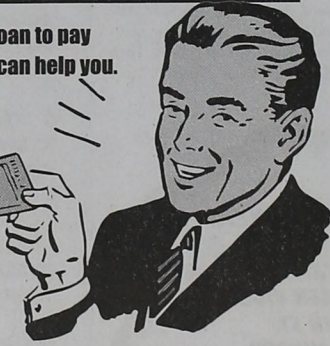
Memorial donations have been made by: Lilah Gay Gee to BRUCE PARR; Rex and Darla Bracken to JOHN BACA; Lilah Gay Gee and Rex Brackens to MARTHA CLEMENTS; Geraldine Taylor to ROY LEE JONES and MERYLE MASSIE; Fay Reeve to GRACE WHITEFIELD; Lilah Gay Gee to KELLY JONES; Geraldine Taylor to TED RUTHERFORD; Lilah Gay Gee to EDITH JOHNSON.

We want to express our thanks to all those who have helped with the Book Shoppe in any way. We have received many donations and we have many wonderful volunteers helping us. Don't forget our BOOK SHOPPE WILL BE OPEN APRIL 12 FROM 1:30 TO 5:30 P.M. New arrivals are available at each opening!

The library is open 9 AM to 6 PM Monday through Friday and online, anytime @ [www.hlc-lib.org/friona/index.html](http://www.hlc-lib.org/friona/index.html) 806-250-3200, Fax 806-250-2185.

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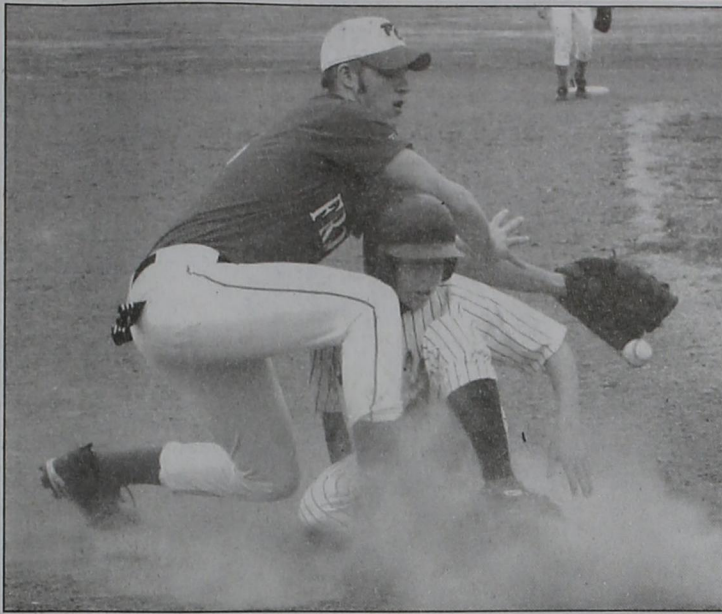


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Chief junior varsity third baseman Alex Dunnam is knocked loose from the ball by a Tulia player during Saturday's doubleheader. The Friona youngsters lost both games to the Hornets. The JV travels to Tulia Monday April 10 for a rematch with the Hornets.

### Tulia golf results, Hughs wins 2nd place medalist

Friona high school girls and boys golf teams competed in the Tulia tournament.

The Friona girls A team won 1st place with a score of 416. Lauren Hughs led the team with a 99, which was good enough for 2nd place medalist also. Kimberlee Jones shot a 101, Briana Wright 103, and Allison

Jones 113.

The girls B team placed 5th with a 524 total. Hannah Stovall shot 122, Brooke Herbert 123, Emily Allen 143, and Hollis Gurley 136.

For the boys, the A team placed 7th at 391. Scores were Chance Lewellen 104, Sean Lookingbill 94, Cody Jamerson

102, Eric North 91, and Alonzo Rojas 109.

Good news for the JV boys as they won 1st place in the JV division. They carded a 424 total. John Torres had 107, Jared Boyd 109, Alex Vega 98, Aaron Hand 110, and Hernan Ramirez 112.

### Squaws 2nd at Lorenzo track meet

The Friona Squaws ran well at Lorenzo last Friday in near perfect weather. The girls finished 2nd as a team behind Wink. Coach Richard North said, "It was a very good effort and performances by most of the girls."

Results were: 3200m run, 3rd Jordan Monroe 13:38, 5th Liliانا Palacios 14:51; 400m relay, 2nd Anayeli Ramos, Shayli Reed, Cassie Ramos, Karla Padilla 53.21; 800m run, 2nd Emmie

Crutchfield 2:36, 7th Corine Hinton 2:48.

100m hurdles, 1st Erica Davila 16:92, 4th Julie Echavarría 18:66; 100m dash 6th Darcy Daniel 14:08; 800m relay, 2nd Heather Sandoval, Julie Echavarría, Shayli Reed, Karla Padilla 1:55.26.

400m dash, 4th Darcy Daniel 69.8, 5th Beth Nava 69.9; 300m hurdles, 1st Erica Davila 49.43, 3rd Hannah Carthel 56.89, 200m dash, 2nd Anayeli Ramos 28.44;

1600m run, 3rd Jordan Monroe 6:08, 5th Corine Hinton 6:19; 1600m relay, 1st Anayeli Ramos, Shayli Reed, Karla Padilla, Emmie Crutchfield 4:18.6.

Shot put, 5th Briar Barnett 29; long jump, 6th, Heather Sandoval 14'1 1/2". High jump, 1st Kambree Davila, 4'10", 6th Heather Sandoval 4'8", 7th Darcy Daniel 4'8"; discus, 2nd Briar Barnett 99', 5th Molly Carthel 84'; pole vault, 2nd Molly Carthel 8'.

## Varsity & JV boys track results

The Friona Chieftain varsity boys track team earned 2nd place at the Lorenzo track meet Friday March 31. They scored 124 points.

Results were: 400m relay, 4th Antonio Monreal, Andrew Aguirre, Javier Sanchez, Valente Casas 46.6; 100m dash, 1st Juan Reyes 10.94, 6th Javier Sanchez 11.77; 800m relay, 4th Antonio Monreal, Andrew Aguirre, Aminidab Alvidrez, Hector Sanchez 1:40.32; 400m dash, 1st Juan Reyes 52.2, 3rd Valente Casas 55.6; 300m hurdles, 2nd Phillip Saiz, 43.53; 1600m run, 4th Eric North 5:45; 1600m relay, 1st Juan Reyes, Javier Sanchez, Valente Casas, Antonio Monreal 3:40.2.

High jump, 3rd Ryan Schwab 5'10"; long jump, 2nd Juan Reyes 19'11", 5th Ryan Schwab 19' 1/2"; triple jump, 2nd Ryan

Schwab 40'6"; pole vault, 1st Antonio Monreal 11'; discus, 3rd Stephen Campbell 127'10 1/2", 4th Dillon Welch 127' 9 1/2", 5th Chris Haile 123'9".

The JV boys' team placed 4th with 68 points. JV results were: 100m dash, 1st Josh Jameson 11.98, 4th Eric Martinez 12.56; 6th Raul Licerio 12.92;

300m hurdles, 1st Raul Licerio 48.14; 200m dash, 1st Josh Jameson 25.29, 3rd Eric Martinez 26.18; 1600m relay, 2nd Justin Dominguez, Josh Jameson, Eric Martinez, Raul Licerio 4:01.79; long jump, 2nd Raul Licerio 17'7", 5th Eric Martinez 16'9"; triple jump, 6th Justin Echevarria 32'9".

### Chief errors give win to Olton

BY RON CARR

Parents, boosters and fans enjoyed burgers and a nice sunny day at the ballpark Saturday. Unfortunately they didn't get to enjoy a win as the Olton Mustangs hammered the Chiefs for 15 runs on 12 hits and only 3 errors to defeat Friona 15-9.

The Chiefs' outthit Olton 15-12 but committed 12 errors in the process. Coach Greg Hazelwood, who

was ejected from the game in the final inning after a disagreement with the umpires, said, "We hit the ball well but the real story was the 12 errors we committed. There is no team in baseball good enough to overcome 12 errors. We can and need to play better defense." By UIL rule, Coach Hazelwood must serve a one game suspension for the ejection and was not allowed to go with the team to Lockney Tuesday. Assistant coach David Towner coached the Lockney game.

Trent Hudson was the starting pitcher in the game, relieved by Sean Lookingbill in the 3rd. Hayden Patton took over in the 5th. Hudson hit a 2-run homer in the 4th inning, his second of the season. Cesar Prieto added a double, the only two extra base hits for the Chiefs.

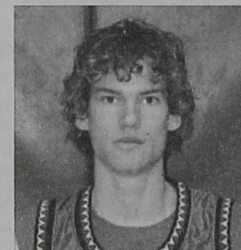
Hazelwood also stated that his charges are having trouble leaving too many men on base. Patton led hitters with 4 for 5 at the plate. Other hitters were Antonio Monreal 2 for 5; Matt Martinez 2 for 4; Lookingbill 1 for 3; Kelby Monroe 2 for 3; Hudson 2 for 3; & Prieto 2 for 4.

The loss evened the Chiefs' district record at 2-2 with Tuesday's Lockney game rounding out the first half of the season.

## Jamerson in Golden Spread all-star games

Friona Chieftain senior Cody Jamerson has been chosen to participate in the annual Golden Spread High School All-Star games in Amarillo. The games will be held April 13, 14, 15 at the First United Center on the WT A&M campus in Canyon.

Cody's first game will be Friday, April 14, at 6 p.m. College coaches from several states are invited to attend the games. Organizers say many players are able to obtain college scholarships and go on to become outstanding college basketball players.



Cody Jamerson

Jamerson, 18, is the son of Rick and D'Lynn Jamerson of Friona. He was a starter on the Chieftain 2005-06 basketball team that made it to the playoffs for the first time in 32 years.

## Chiefs whacked by Lockney

BY RON CARR

Two runs in the 4th inning and one run in the 6th is not going to win very many high school baseball games. That was the Chieftain run production in a district game at Lockney Tuesday. Lockney won 10-3.

The Chiefs did match Lockney in hits. Each team had 9. Sean Lookingbill, Kelby Monroe, and Hayden Patton each took the mound for Friona. Lookingbill was the losing pitcher.

Catcher Trent Hudson banged his third home run of the season with a 2-run shot. Patton went 2 for 4 at the plate while Lookingbill, Monroe, and Hudson were each 2 for 3 and

Ramon Salcido was 1 for 3; Patton and Lookingbill each had an extra-base double. The Chiefs left 6 runners on base.

The loss leaves the Chiefs with a 2-3 record midway through district play and in a 3-way tie for 3rd place with Dimmitt and

Floydada.

The Chiefs travel to Dimmitt Friday April 7, then have two home games next week: Tulia here Tuesday April 11 and Floydada here Friday April 14. Game times are 5 p.m. Come out and support Chieftain baseball.

**Photo Reprints-  
Check our latest  
photo album of the  
track meet at Dimmitt.  
Frionaonline.com**

## JV boys lose twice to Tulia

BY RON CARR

Coach Greg Hazelwood and Coach David Towner have enough boys out this year to form a junior varsity team. Since not all schools have JV teams the junior boys play a more limited schedule.

Last Saturday, following the varsity game, the Friona JV played a doubleheader with the Tulia JV. The JV'ers gained some good experience but were

on the losing end of both games. They lost the first game 11-1 and dropped the second one 19-4. The boys managed only six hits through both games, two in the first and four in the second game.

Casey Merritt and Tyler Shields garnered the two hits in game one. The youngsters committed seven errors. In game two, John O'Brian, Omar

Anchondo, Ritchie Casas, and Garrett Clark each hit safely. They got the error count down to three in this one.

Coach Hazelwood said, "Ten errors in two games plus our pitchers gave up 17 walks. We have to work on pitching and defense to give us a chance to win games."

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National programs senior division, l-r, Stefanie Tirado, Elizabeth Quintana.

# Friona FCCLA sends 42 to state conference

Forty-two students in Friona High School's Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) program are competing this week at the State Leadership Conference in Ft. Worth. The conference runs February 5-8. The students qualified for state at the regional conference in Odessa in February. Angelica Arellano, who is the former president of Region I will be campaigning for a state office at the conference.

Students participating at Fort Worth are Samantha Casado,

Aneyeli Ramos, Hannah Stovall, Emily Allen, Julissa Saenz, Jordan Carr, Hannah Carthel, Lucy Mendez, Kathleen Wylly, Pedro Ramos, Kayla Estrada, Karla Padilla.

Also, Stefanie Tirado, Elizabeth Quintana, Jessica Delgadillo, Apryl Escobedo,

Tommy Carranza, Magdalena Ortega, Lurdes Herrera, Elveda Cantu, Maria Mendez, Crystal Garcia, Jessica Silva.

Also, Molly Carthel, Yvette Ramos, Silvia Delgadillo, Natasha Lafuente, Erin Anthony, Breann Barnett, Hollis Gurley, Erica Wylly, Daniel Aguilar, Erin

Austin, Magaly Leyva, Burkleigh Briones, Cynthia Delgadillo, Erin Anthony, Kandace Frye, Hector Sanchez, Mareike Pryer, and Brooke Herbert. Patsy Allen and Gayle Murdock are the FCCLA teachers



Friona FCCLA student Angelica Arellano was Region I president last year and is running for state office this year.



Parliamentary procedure occupational specific, l-r, Maria Mendez, Crystal Garcia, Jessica Silva, Molly Carthel, Yvette Ramos, Silvia Delgadillo, Natasha Lafuente.

# NEHS inducts 59 members

The Barbara Curry Chapter of the National English Honor Society was formally installed Sunday, April 2, 2006, in a ceremony held in the Friona High School auditorium. The charter was presented to the prospective members and officers, the new officers were installed and 59 members were inducted.

Officers for the current year are: Breann Barnett, President; Molly Carthel, Vice President; Hollis Gurley, Secretary; and Alonzo Rojas, Treasurer.

Membership in NEHS is based on an overall GPA of 4.00, with a GPA of 4.25 in En-

glish. Students must have completed two semesters of high school English to qualify for membership.

Charter members inducted were: Courtney Adams, Emily Allen, Connie Amezcua, Adrienne Anthony, Katharyn Anthony, Erin Austin, Leslee Avalos, Breann Barnett, Briar Barnett, and Burkleigh Briones.

Stephen Campbell, Jordan Carr, Molly Carthel, Fabian Dominguez, Kayla Estrada, Kandace Frye, Miranda Frye, Crystal Garcia, Ryan Geries, Sandra Godoy, Krista Graham, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Chris

Haile, Meghan Hendrickson, Brooke Herbert, Caleb Hidalgo, and Lauren Hughes.

Jordan Jamerson, Deirdre Johnston, Allison Jones, Kimberlee Jones, Natasha Lafuente, Morgan Leal, Magaly Leyva, Dollie Lookingbill, Sean Lookingbill, Maria Mendez, and JoAnn Mendoza.

Caleb Miller, Hunter Monk, Staci Murphree, Magdalena Ortega, Pedro Ramos, Sawyer Reed, Shayli Reed, Alonzo Rojas, Edlyn Romero, Monica Sanchez, Ryan Schwab, and Blair Smiley.

Hannah Stovall, Marie

Tirado, Stefanie Tirado, Cindy Trevino, Deniss Vasquez, Tiffany Vazquez, Briana Wright, Erica Wylly.



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# Canola: the new fuel resource

BY DANA D. JAMESON

Fourteen local farm producers met at the Friona City Council meeting room Wednesday, March 29, 2006 to discuss canola and BioDiesel. Conducting the meeting were Dr. Brent Bean, lead agronomist with the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Amarillo, County Extension Agents Monti Vandiver and Cody Hill.

Vandiver began the meeting by discussing the benefits of biofuel. At this time, 3 percent of U.S. power is derived from biofuels. It is expected to replace at least 30 percent of U.S. power in the next 20 years. BioDiesel is a little thicker than diesel and is produced from a domestic renewable resource, Canola. The BioDiesel contains no petroleum and can be blended. Local Kendrick Oil Company is a licensed blender of biodiesel. Bio Diesel can be used in regular diesel engines and can also be used as a pure fuel.

Currently, Parmer County has two producers of Canola. Allen Burkenhoff farms 160 acres near West Camp. He is on his second grazing and planted the canola to get rid of joint grass. Bill White planted 60 acres but the crop froze out before he could determine the benefits.

Dr. Bean explained the procedures in producing Canola seed that are being used in Oklahoma. Canola is derived from the rapeseed which is a type of mustard. The seeds produce approximately 100,000 seeds per pound and contains 40% oil.

Canola can be used for cooking as well as the highest quality BioDiesel, and high quality lubricants. It is also sold as mash or pellets as a high protein feed for dairies and feedyards.

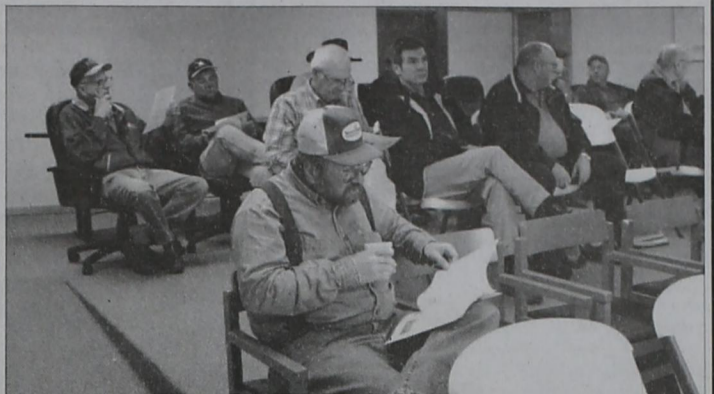
Bean went on to explain the positive benefits of rotating Canola with winter wheat. Producers will see a reduction in wheat diseases and root rot as a result of introducing Canola to the rotation.

Canola is normally planted six weeks before the first killing frost date. The seeding date is important to establishing the crop so that it has a sufficient growth for good winter hardiness. Planting early tends to decrease winter survival and planting late does not allow for sufficient root reserve for maximum winter survival.

Canola flowers for 2 to 3 weeks where wheat only flowers for 5 days. Cattle grazing on canola take a few days to develop a taste for the plant. Canola has proven to be slightly lower in protein and fiber than wheat but higher in energy.

For more information on canola and its uses go to [www.canola.okstate.edu](http://www.canola.okstate.edu).

## Canola



dana d. jameson photos

Local producers, top, met Wednesday, March 29 at Friona City Hall to listen to Dr. Brent Bean, right, Texas A & M agronomist discuss the importance of Canola production in the Texas Panhandle.



Cesar Alfredo Cardenas Jr.

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# Farm bill hearing May 9 in San Angelo

BY SHAWN WADE

A date has been set and the location finalized for what will most likely be Texas' one and only full House Agriculture Committee hearing on the 2007 Farm Bill.

In information released March 30, it was announced that members of the House Agriculture Committee will gather on Tuesday, May 9 in San Angelo, Texas to hear producer comments and receive input regarding the 2007 Farm Bill.

San Angelo is located in Texas' sprawling and vastly agricultural 11th Congressional District, home base of current Agriculture Committee member Mike Conaway (R-Midland).

The hearing will take place on the campus of Angelo State University the day after a similar Ag Committee hearing in Greeley, Colorado. The details of the May 9 hearing, including location, time and a list of the witnesses testifying, will be made available at a

later date.

In earlier comments Ag Committee spokesperson Alise Kowalski noted that it is unlikely that more than one full committee hearing would be scheduled in Texas, but that it is possible that House Agriculture subcommittees could also schedule their own hearings at a later date.

So far the House Ag Committee has conducted field hearings in North Carolina, Alabama, California and Nebraska.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 13, 2006, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three trustees for three (3) full terms.  
(Notifiques, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006, para votar en la Eleccion para (3) miembros) dos (3) termingo completos.

**(LOCATIONS) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES**

619 Main, City Council Chambers, Friona, Texas 79035

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en)  
**Office of the Superintendent, 909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Friona, Texas 79035**  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006  
(date)  
(entra las 8 de la mañana las 4 de la tarde empezando el 1 de Mayo de 2006.)  
(fecha)

and ending on May 9, 2006.  
(date)  
(y terminando el 9 de Mayo de 2006.)  
(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\*

**La votacion en adelantada ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)**

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
NA	NA

Applion for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boleta que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: )

**Betty Chaney**  
(Name of Early Clerk)  
(Nombre de Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

**909 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street**  
(Address) (Direccion)

**Friona, Texas 79035**  
(City) (Ciudad)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on  
(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 13, 2006	Abril 13, 2006
(date)	(fecha)

Issued this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.  
(Emitada este dia 20<sup>th</sup> de Marzo, 2006)

*s/*Jim Parker, Superintendent  
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 Job description and application forms may be picked up at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona. Applications will be accepted until jobs are filled. 2tc-4.6-4.13

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 Apply in person at Friona Public Library, 109 W. 7th, 9 to 6 M-F 250-3200  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PROCLAMATION**  
 By Executive Order of the Honorable Bonnie Heald, County Judge of Parmer County, it is proclaimed:  
**WHEREAS**, April 2006 marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and  
**WHEREAS**, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and  
**WHEREAS**, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bonnie Heald, County Judge of Parmer County, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as:**  
**FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN PARMER COUNTY**  
 and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.  
 Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.  
 By her Honor the County Judge of Parmer County, Texas.  
 s/Bonnie Heald  
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**Bovina Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Sunday, April 16 2p.m.  
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 The City of Friona will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2006 at City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas, in regard to the 'submission of an application' to the 'Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to John Taylor, Mayor, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.  
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**RENEWAL NOTICE FOR TV TRANSLATOR K57CW**  
 On March 31, 2006, Barrington Broadcasting Texas Corporation filed with the Federal Communications Commission an application for renewal of the license of TV Translator station K57CW, which serves Friona and Bovina, Texas, on Channel 57 with 0.928 kilowatts effective radiated power (ERP). K57CW re-broadcasts KVII-TV, Channel 7, Amarillo, Texas. Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to the renewal application and whether the station has operated in the public interest should contact the FCC, Washington, DC 20054, by July 1, 2006.  
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**INITIAL NOTICE OF POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAPPED STATUS**  
 The County of Parmer does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission of, access to, or treatment of employment in its federally assisted programs or activities.  
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 1tc-4.6

**Ladies Spring Luncheon**  
 Saturday, April 8  
 First Baptist Church  
 12 noon

**Senior Steak Dinner**  
 Sunday, April 9  
 FJHS Cafeteria  
 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

**RELAY FOR LIFE 2006**  
 Friday, June 23  
 Friona High School  
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 reminder



# My Life Story



Lydia Leola Nichols Tomlin

By Lydia Leola Nichols Tomlin

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Lydia Leola Nichols Tomlin.

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I was born May 9, 1922 to Ben and Lola (Riddle) Nichols in Soper, Oklahoma.

Daddy was born, 1893, in the Oklahoma Indian Territory. He was part of the Choctaw Nation. Mother was Indian on her mother's side and Irish on her father's side.

Daddy ran a General Store and Post Office in Mudsand, Oklahoma. Late in 1925, Mother developed blood poison and died December 31, 1925. I was 3 1/2 years old. I don't have many memories of Mother, except that she was a good cook. I especially remember her cornbread that she would fix us for a snack.

Left with 7 children to raise my Daddy depended on relatives to help with us. We stayed with grandparents for a while, with an aunt and uncle also. The kinfolks started wanting to split up the kids or even put some up for adoption. So Dad loaded us up and we moved to Charlie, Texas in the Fall of 1927, where he became a farm laborer. He later rented that land.

We attended grade school at Valentine, a little country school between Charlie and Byers, Texas. Upon entering high school we would transfer to Byers. At recess we would play jacks, marbles, volleyball, softball and baseball.

My future husband Jack Tomlin was from the same community where we lived. He graduated from high school in May and I started high school in September. For dates the young people would go to someone's home and have a dance or picnic.

Jack and I dated for three years and married July 1, 1939. He farmed with his dad and we lived in one of the houses on the farm. We had one daughter, Johnny Douglas. She has three sons and I have five great grandchildren.

Jack was in the Army and when he returned to Byers, he and my sister's husband ran a dairy for 2-3 years. We moved to Friona in 1952. Jack helped a friend build a cotton gin at Hub. He worked there for 9 years. Jack was in a partnership with his brother and a friend in a cotton gin at Dimmitt, Texas. So we lived in Dimmitt and then back to Friona, where he managed the Country Club and Elevator. He bought a gin in Dimmitt, so back to Dimmitt to manage the gin. Then we lived in Levelland for 8 years and he was in the ginning business there. Then he wanted to retire, so we moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico, where he did odd jobs and I worked in a dress shop. I had also worked in the office at the Fleming Gin at Hub.

Retirement wasn't as much fun as Jack thought it would be, so we came back to Friona to work at a gin again. We moved back to Byers, where he became ill. He was in the nursing home in Wichita Falls for 3 years, before he died. I moved to Seminole, Texas, where J.B. and Johnny lived. We all moved to Friona about 2 1/2 years ago.

In 1962, I started painting classes with a friend and some of my later teachers were Mr. Taubus of New York, Bobby Wied and Billie Long of Friona.

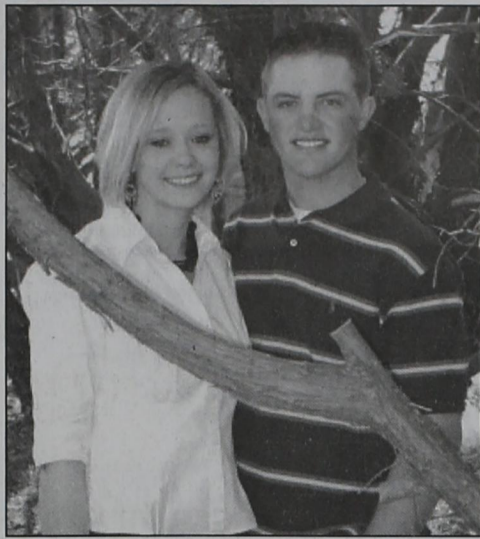
I liked to sew and cook. I made all of Johnny's clothes when she was in high school. Jack and I belonged to the Baptist Church. We always loved to play games. We always had a garden. Jack loved roses but didn't have any luck growing them. We nearly always had collie dogs. Johnny always wanted a cat but they always disappeared. Our daughter, Johnny graduated from Friona high school.

I still have one living sister, Lena O'Brien and one brother, J.B. Nichols. They both live in Byers, Texas, which is about 20 miles northeast of Wichita Falls.

Our extended family had many occasions to have a "get together", Easter, birthdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. It didn't have to be a holiday—just any Saturday or Sunday would do. There was always plenty of food, games, and lots of laughter! My dad died January 31, 1969 at the age of 76. He is buried in Byers.

I became ill and came to live at Prairie Acres the last of December, 2005. I love the people here.

# ENGAGEMENTS



R.J. Barrett and Tyson Kerby  
**Barrett~Kerby**

Robbie and Stephanie Barrett, of Friona, Texas, are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, R.J. of Lubbock, Texas to Tyson Lee Kerby, of Lubbock, son of Al and Susan Kerby of Bovina, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Friona High School and is employed by Gene Messer Ford in Lubbock.

She is the granddaughter of Curby and Mary Janice Brantley and Jodie and Virginia Barrett of Muleshoe, Texas. She is the great-granddaughter of Myrtle Puckett also of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Bovina High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May of 2006. He is currently employed by Rawls Golf Course at Texas Tech. After graduation he will be employed at the Amarillo Country Club in Amarillo, Texas.

He is the grandson of Charlene Treider of Muleshoe, the late Roy Lee Farley and Jeanne Kerby of Bovina and the late A.L. Kerby.

The couples wedding will be held June 10, 2006 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bovina. Invitations will be sent.



Mariana Mendez and Richard Gonzales  
**Gonzales~Mendez**

Jesus and Maria Sofia, of Friona, Texas, are happy to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mariana, to Richard Gonzales, son of Roberto and Maria, of Friona.

The bride elect will graduate from Friona High School in May 2006.

The prospective groom is a 2004 Friona High School graduate and is currently employed by Cargill Meat Solutions.

The wedding will be held June 24, 2006 at 3 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona.



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April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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**SAMPLE REPUBLICAN BALLOT**  
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April 11, 2006

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## Personal Devotion: Accountability

Rev. Steve Patterson .. (Friona United Methodist Church)

As we continue in this Lenten series entitled "Personal Devotion" I want to share a few words on the subject of accountability.

Accountability is one of those eyebrow-raising words. Besides sounding a bit cultish, accountability runs against the grain of our self-sufficient, individualistic society. We like to be our own person, do our own thing, and not have someone else tell us what to do or believe.

God, however, says . . .

"So in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Rom. 12:5)

Our connectedness means we must lay aside the island mentality. We do not stand independent of one another.

"As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" . . . If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. (1 Cor. 12:20-21, 26)

Because such interdependency exists within the Body of Christ, we are responsible to one another to do our part and to help them do theirs. Our "personal devotion" is vital to our walk with Christ. It's a time when we enter into the presence of God through prayer, meditation, and searching the scriptures and we desperately need to be held accountable for our face-to-face time with God. Amen.

Now some people shy away from the concept of accountability because they associate it with confrontation. While rebuking, challenging, warning, and admonishing may be necessary at times; accountability also yields support, counsel, encouragement, and affirmation.

"If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!" (Eccl. 4:10) *Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.* (Eccl. 4:12)

In order to establish Christian accountability, there needs to be trust. Developing trust is a slow process and it takes time to develop and grow. As people meet together to share, they begin to establish a rapport with one another.

Keep in mind . . . God designed the Body of Christ to function best when its members are there for each other in ways that spur them on and hold them responsible to the commitment they have made in following Christ. My prayer is that you have someone who will hold you accountable to your "Personal Devotional" time with God.

### Blessings

The Friona Christian Ministries (formerly the Friona Ministerial Alliance) submitted this article during the season of Lent.

*Thanks to all our good friends for all the concerns and prayers shown us during the past few weeks. Friona is truly a great place to live. Thanks for everything.*

*Peggie and Valton Howard*

## OBITUARIES

### Opal Carrie Fields Renfrow

Opal Carrie Fields Renfrow, 92, of Stockdale, Texas, passed away on April 3, 2006 in Stockdale. Graveside services were held Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Portales Cemetery in Portales, New Mexico with Mr. David Bennett officiating.

Mrs. Renfrow was born in Sulphur, Oklahoma on September 29, 1913 to Oscar Burt and Mary Katherine (Haggard) Reeves. She was a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Luther Fields and W.E. Renfrow; a granddaughter, Karen Campbell; five brothers and two sisters. She is survived by her children, Jack Bundy of Weiser, Idaho, Barbara Symank of Stockdale, and Doris Coleman of Pacific Palisades, California. She is also survived by six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to your charity of choice.

### Stanley Chad Bandy

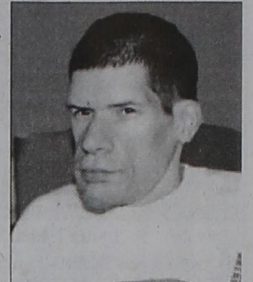
Stanley Chad Bandy, 44, of Lubbock, Texas, passed from this life Tuesday, April 4, 2006 in Lubbock. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 6<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ in Friona, Texas with Leon Talley, pastor, officiating. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall after the memorial service. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Bandy was born November 17, 1961 in Friona to Eugene and Patsy (Reed) Bandy. He resided at the State School in Lubbock since 1969.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bud and Juanita Reed, Wayne and Viola Maciolek, Fred and Stella Bandy, and a niece, Jami Kyle Bandy.

Mr. Bandy is survived by his parents, brothers, Johnny Bandy and wife Carla of Plano, Texas, Clay Bandy and his wife Pamela of Friona, and Todd Bandy and wife Lori of Brady, Texas. He is also survived by seven nieces and nephews, Brandon, Kaci, Joseph, Valerie, Adam, Chelsey and Levi Bandy and many friends at the Lubbock State School.

The family requests memorials to the Volunteer Service Council, Lubbock State School, P.O. Box 5396, Lubbock, Texas 79408.



Stanley Chad Bandy

### Think about this

## Psalms Five—Plan for living

BY T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ

David, in this beautiful Psalms, gives us an eight-point outline for daily living.

- #1 **Meditation** (Groaning, sighing) (verse 1)  
A grievous error of our age is the fast pace that leaves no room for thinking, meditating and grieving.
- #2 **Morning Prayer** (verse 3)  
The absolute best way to start our day is in prayer. We really can't begin if we don't begin right. Our prayer should lead us into meditation. (vice-versa)
- #3 **Upward Look** (verse 3)  
The KJV translates this part of the verse as I "will look up". Early in the morning as we look up in prayer, we eagerly wait in expectation.
- #4 **Remember God's Loving-Kindness** (verse 7)  
Man is imperfect. Mercy, Grace and Love are desperately needed. This should prompt us to exhibit these same traits toward others.
- #5 **Reverence/Worship** (verse 7)  
We should never try to humanize God. Even though He came to earth in His Son, He is divine. (John 4:24) We will never "bow in reverence" if we don't make that distinction.
- #6 **Right Leadership** (verse 8)  
Wrong leadership has wrecked many a life. Only God can lead us in the right paths.
- #7 **A Straight Way** (verse 8)  
Not smooth and easy. Following Christ is not the most popular. It's not for sissies! (Read Matt. 7:13-14)
- #8 **Trust-Refuge**  
Trusting God allows us to see the rainbow in the clouds of life. God wants us to live lives full of Joy.

Think About it!

### Armida Santiago



Armida Santiago

Armida Santiago, 49, of Friona, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2006 in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral mass will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona with Fr. Ed Sweeny, of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Santiago was born August 14, 1956 in Mexico. She was a Friona resident since 1986 moving here from Hereford. She worked as a meat trimmer at Cargill Meat Solutions and a member of the Catholic Church. She loved her children, grandchildren and all her family.

Mrs. Santiago is survived by her husband Juan Santiago and six sons, Hugo and Abel Santiago, both of Amarillo, Juan, Jr., Benjamin, Sebastian, and Efrain Santiago, all of Friona, and a daughter, Cynthia Rodriguez of Friona. She is also survived by her father Mariano Rodriguez of Mexico; seven sisters, Arcelia Mendoza, Armida Hernandez, Noemy Hagilar, and Espiranza Ramirez, all of Dallas, Texas, Carolina Trevino of Friona, Refugio Ramirez of Edinburg, Texas and Eufracia Torres of Mexico; four brothers, Alfredo Ramirez of Friona, Eutiquio and Ubaldo Ramirez of Edinburg and Joel Ramirez of Dallas.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren; Carina Rodriguez, Damian Rodriguez, Kaitlin Santiago, Sylvia Santiago, Carina Santiago, and Esperanza Santiago, all of Friona, and Ivory Santiago, Avery Santiago and Emory Santiago, all of Amarillo.

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# Ever get the feeling that the whole world is a formal dinner and you are Ernest T. Bass?

*Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb*

I have been to New York City...or to put it in the vernacular of the *Andy Griffith Show*, Gomer has gone to Raleigh. It was the most eye-opening, tension-filled, knuckle-whitening, brain-draining, mind-numbing, ear-piercing experience of my life...and that was just the bus ride with the senior adults. Once we got to New York, everything was fine, except for the traffic. Truth really is stranger than fiction. No one in New York City drives a car. They ride a bus or chance one of the jet cabs.

As a child I heard about the bogeyman and how he might get me, and I was scared. As an adult I have now seen New York City cabdrivers, and I am terrified. In the city a red, flashing Don't Walk pedestrian sign does not mean "don't walk." It actually means that if you are standing anywhere near the curb

when it changes, and if there is a jet cab within sight, you have exactly five seconds to live. Crossing the street in New York City will soon be an Olympic sport.

The other bizarre part of the trip was observing the people—mostly those on the outside of the bus. I saw one man wearing a long-sleeved gray sweatshirt, gray shorts, black socks, and red plaid tennis shoes. He had four rings in each ear, three in each eyebrow, and four in his lips. He looked like he was standing too close to a tackle box when it exploded.

No one spoke English, and everyone had a cell phone. It was like listening to Alvin the Chipmunk giving instructions to a speed talker on caffeine high. The second and third most popular languages were honking and hand gesturing. Hands and fingers were arranged in many colorful and not all together up-lifting positions. The most popular language was foreign, and every souvenir store in Times

Square had five clerks, all of whom had a name that sounded something like Mufasa Muhammed.

An inscription at the base of the Statue of Liberty contains these lines: "Give me your tired, your poor/ Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free/...Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me." These words are a reminder that our country has a place for everyone, including Ernest T. Bass, an occasional character on the *Andy Griffith Show*. Ernest was a little lacking in social skills and had a

difficult time finding his place in Mayberry society.

It is like that in the church. People who may not fit in somewhere else are all welcome in the church...at least they are supposed to be. There is an understood inscription at every church's door: "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28 NASB)

"Huddled masses," "homeless," and "tempest-tossed"...God's kind of people—Gomer, Ernest T., and me.



Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Kelley

## Kelleys celebrate 60 years

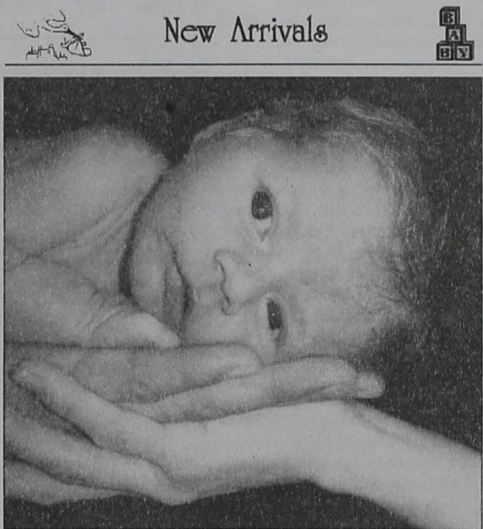
T.A. and Ann Kelley, of Friona, Texas, celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary April 1, 2006 at the country home of Dale and Donna Schueler with a hamburger cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are the parents of Audry Rowell of Hereford, Texas, Randie Hamilton of Friona, and Tammie Lafuente of Lubbock, Texas. They have three grandsons, two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

T. A. and the former Ann Lewellen were married April 7, 1946 at the Baptist Church in Halfway, Texas at 4 p.m.

Those present for the cookout were Randie Hamilton, Martha Hamilton, Delton and Betty Lewellen, Gertie Murphree, Pam and Raymond Hamilton, all of Friona; Chad Hamilton, Jason, Shelly, Shelby and Lindsay Rowell, Davy and Kelly Hamilton, all of Amarillo, Texas; Kim, Scott and Carson Haffner of Canyon; Vince Rowell of Hereford; and Jeff and Kamie Hamilton, of Tyler, Texas.

Also attending were: Corbin, Jenny, Colton and Kamryn Riethmayer, Monty, Tessa, Tristan and Quay Schueler, Wade, Candice and Emma Schueler, Kevin, Ami and Peyton Schueler and Dale and Donna Schueler, all of Rhea Community.

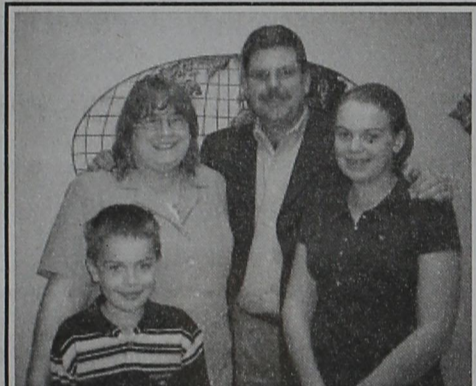


Peyton Dale Schueler

## Peyton Dale Schueler

Kevin and Ami Schueler, of Rhea Community, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Peyton Dale Schueler, on March 21, 2006 at 5:45 p.m. at Lubbock Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Peyton weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 inches long. His grandparents are Dale and Donna Schueler of Rhea and Will and JoAnn Rush of Melrose, New Mexico. Peyton's great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Lewellen of Friona, Texas and Doris Bailey of Clovis, New Mexico.



Robert and Amy Kerby, Pastors of Victory Family Worship Center. Daughter Kami, and son Kaegan.

## Living Proof?

We live in a society today where many people are skeptical of the resurrection power of Jesus Christ. There are Biblical facts of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. There are historical facts of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and there are even eye witness accounts of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On April 16, Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. I will not only present you LIVING PROOF that Jesus Christ is alive and well today, I will present to you LIVING PROOF of the resurrection POWER of Jesus Christ.

If you need to come in contact with the Power of Jesus Christ then I personally invite you to attend Victory Family Worship Center on the corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Washington.

## Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 17th.

A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year.

### Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income - such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10% to 50% penalty may be imposed.

### Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value to the appraisal review board.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2005. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2006.

### What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2006 renditions is April 17. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 17 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

### Where do you file?

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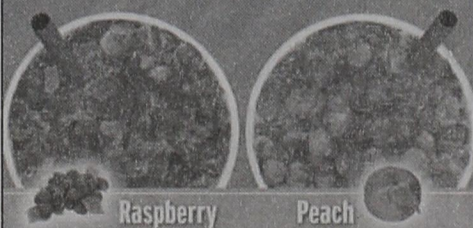
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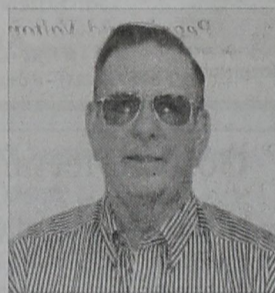
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# Boy scout news update

BY TARA WALES, Troop 56 Boy Scout Scoutmaster

January 14-16, 2006 eight boy scouts from Frona Troop 56 attended Winter Camp at Camp Don Harrington. The boys earned 24 merit badges in electricity, family life, railroading, citizenship in the Nation, public health, art, salesmanship, leatherwork and electronics.

This year was the warmest Winter Camp in recent years with 60-70 degree days and 20-30 degree nights. The scout's free time was spent playing 'night' Frisbee, watching for fires in the canyon, and hoping for rain.

Attending the camp were Scoutmaster Tara Wales, scouts Abriel Terrones, Matt Knoll, Braxton Upton, Sam Wales, Clayton Sides, Adrian Garcia, Jake Hefner, and Marco Terrones.

The scouts will attend Spring

Camp April 7-9. The troop held their quarterly Court of Awards on January 31, 2006.

Scouts earning awards were: Marco Terrones-Electronics; Ethan Wales-Cooking and Environmental Science; Jake Hefner-Electricity, Cooking, Scholarship and Citizenship in the Community; Adrian Garcia-Railroading, Electricity, and Electronics; Clayton Sides, Electricity; Sam Wales-Electricity, Cooking, Personal Fitness and Citizenship in the Community; Braxton Upton-Leatherwork, Salesmanship, and Public Health; Matt Knoll, Art and Salesmanship; and Abriel Terrones-Citizenship in the Nation, Music, Camping, Public Health, Veterinary Science, Animal Science and Truck Transportation.

Matt Knoll also earned the

ranks of Tenderfoot and Second Class Scouter. Sam Wales, Jake Hefner and Abriel Terrones earned their Star Scout ranks.

Some of the badges were earned at camps, some through the troop and some, as in Abriel Terrones' case, while at National Jamboree in the summer.

"I am very proud of all these boys to do all this work on top of school, sports, church activities, and all their other activities," said Wales. "Congratulations to all of you."

Den Leader Belinda Anthony reported that on March 4 the second-year Webelos moved up to Troop 56 Boy Scouts.

Earning awards were: Alex Escobedo-Fitness, Citizen, Outdoorsman, Readyman, Showman, Scholar, Family Member, Athlete, Craftsman, Handyman, and his Arrow of Light; Braxton Upton-Fitness, Citizen, Outdoorsman, Readyman, Showman, Scholar, Family Member, Athlete, Craftsman, Handyman, and his Arrow of Light; Benjamin Anthony-Fitness, Citizen, Outdoorsman, Readyman, Showman, Scholar, Family Member, Athlete, Craftsman, Handyman and his Arrow of Light; and Daniel Meza-Fitness, Citizen, Outdoorsman, Readyman, Showman, Scholar, Family Member, Athlete, Craftsman, Handyman and his Arrow of Light.

Escobedo, Upton, Anthony, Meza and Stefon Knoll crossed over to boy scouts.

"Troop 56 is pleased to have them in the troop," said Wales and Anthony.



dana d jameson photo

Huddled up waiting for the next event at the Dimmitt track meet are Bovina track team members, l-r, Dora Garcia, Lucero Saucedo, Laura Rocha, Dorothy Martinez, Audrie Terrones, and Esmeralda Saucedo.



dana d jameson photo

Bovina high jumper Yesenia Guevara stretches to clear the bar at the Dimmitt track meet.

## Happy Birthday

April 9, 2006-April 15, 2006

- Apr. 9-Dale Williams, Stuart Walker, Shirley Donnelly, Fran Hawkins, Isabel Martinez
- Apr. 10-Mitchell Reeve, Brittany Reeve, Shannon Marie Brookfield, Louise Walker, Adam Rule, Tammy Reedy, Juanita Baldwin, Nathan Shrode, Byron Boyd, Evan Rapp, Julie Echevarria, Victor Nathaniel Gonzales, Ann Flores, Haley Lascellas
- Apr. 11-Pudge Kendrick, Karen Head, Brandee Rule, Jared Boyd, Melissa Barnett, Audra King, Nora Rio, Mary Alice Merrill
- Apr. 12-Stormi Upton Lookingbill, Terri Cox, Cass Perkins, Richie Herring, Helen Fallwell, Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes
- Apr. 13-Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barnett, Minnie Aguirre, Andy VanCleave, Sharolyn Cline
- Apr. 14-Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patti Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker, Sirina Ramirez
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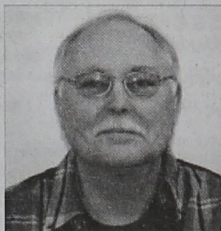
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Larry Hodnett was elected to the Bovina School Board for 6 years and served as President and Vice President. He helped set the school budget that included local, state and federal funds for the education of our children.

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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## A Little Library...

by Darla Bracken



High School Volunteers in June 1967, l-r, Deloris Phipps, Jan Jameson, Darla (Perkins) Bracken, and Gay Cranfill, Library Board.

"A little library growing each year is an honorable part of man's history" —Henry Beecher. The existence of libraries has paralleled the history of writing, which began 5,500 years ago. The writings of mankind have taken on all kinds of forms since his earliest existence and encompassed all types of materials including: bone, clay, metal, wax, papyrus, silk, leather, paper, film, plastic and now cyberspace with electronic books. The most logical next step beyond the writings was collecting the writings and making them accessible to groups of people, i.e. the library.

The Dead Sea Scrolls for example, were written on animal skins, which in the dry climate of the area were nicely preserved and contain the oldest known manuscripts of the Bible. Papyrus, made from the papyrus reed plant, was a material used by the Egyptians to record writings from 500 BC to 900 AD but it was an extremely perishable medium. Not only were these scrolls extremely perishable, but also they were very laborious to create. Some scribes spent their entire lifetimes copying down information. And they were lengthy—one such scroll was 133 feet long—try reading that at night before you went to bed. Think how

valuable each hand-copied scroll or "book" would have been. Certainly it would not have been in the hands of the common man—only kings or the very, very rich would have had any access at all. Sadly, most of the people could not read.

The Greeks continued scroll writing and produced the first Greek translation of the Holy Bible. Holy Scripture with divine inspiration was the driving force of the written word. Mankind's ideas were also being written, but God's word was the priority. The first government owned libraries were in Greece. Each ancient people contributed their own unique touch to civilization preserved not only in architecture and archeological evidence, but also in their writings.

Parchment, or thin skins, replaced and outlasted papyrus—and was folded not rolled as in the scrolls. The Romans continued in the tradition of the concept of the 'library' and Rome, during Julius Caesar's time have 28 public libraries! Some of these buildings still exist. Mostly, these libraries were available to scholars and contained the accumulated written knowledge of the ages. Probably the most famous ancient library was in Alexandria, Egypt in 330 BC. It contained

over 500,000 scrolls including a copy of every known existing scroll of the day. Although this library was destroyed by fire and none of it survives today, it is remembered well. Many times the suppression of knowledge has been the demise of both the spoken and written word—the reason our democracy esteems both so highly.

The ancient Sumerians had a Royal library in Babylonia of clay tablets that contain over 30,000 volumes. To put that into perspective, our library contains about 35,000 volumes. Imagine having to make and bake your own books! (A CD-ROM, in contrast, holds 250,000 words or an entire set of encyclopedias!) The goal of libraries from the beginning has been to be of maximum service to the communities they serve. They are a vital link in communication and education and play an important role in preserving society's cultural heritage—imagine not being able to read the history of ancient peoples—what their lives were like and what their ideas, mistakes and successes were. They have been very important in making material available on the human culture and technology.

The Library of Congress is the largest library in the world with over 100 million items. Since 1870, the Library of Congress has received 2 copies of every book that is copyrighted in the United States. The Vatican Library of the Roman

Catholic Church is also one of the largest libraries in the world today.

Libraries are complex organizations that require skill, experience and good people skills to operate efficiently. Public input is provided in the forms of boards that set policies on how to use the "publicly owned" institution. Libraries are one of the few institutions that serve from 'cradle to grave' serving all members of society in the pursuit of lifelong learning. Libraries are affected by the explosive growth of information and technology, seeking adequate financing in a competitive world, providing high tech security and protection from theft, fighting censorship in a free society, and providing and preserving multimedia formats.

From the very smallest to the largest public libraries all play effective roles in their communities. Typically, in the 1990s communities spent between \$15 to \$35 per capita for library service. Our library is funded today at about \$35 per capita. Libraries fight for survival along with every public service and maintain a strong commitment



Friona Public Library around 1970

to helping people and providing library service. There are more public libraries than there are McDonald's—think about that. We have had a library for 43 years now and we do not have and may never have a McDonald's. Our community cares about you and making our resources available to everyone.

Recently, a group of us were remembering the Bookmobile. It was so nostalgic! We wanted to bring it back and operate our Book Shoppe like that. For those of you who might not remember, the High Plains Bookmobile operated in a cooperative effort by Bailey, Castro,

Lamb and Parmer Counties began in the 50s and operated until about 1979. Books on wheels—a library committed to bringing resources to the people. Even though we had a public library at that time, there was just something about it that was very special. Bookmobiles were 100 years old in 2005. When I went to college at WT in 1969, that college library operated a 'closed stacks, closed shelf' system—that's right, you did not browse the collection; someone brought you the book you wanted. Now you can browse libraries, including that one, from your home computer. My how times have changed.



High Plains Library Bookmobile



**We will be closed on Good Friday (April 14th). The deadline to place Easter orders is April the 11th at Noon. We appreciate all your business & look forward to baking your Easter Goodies.**

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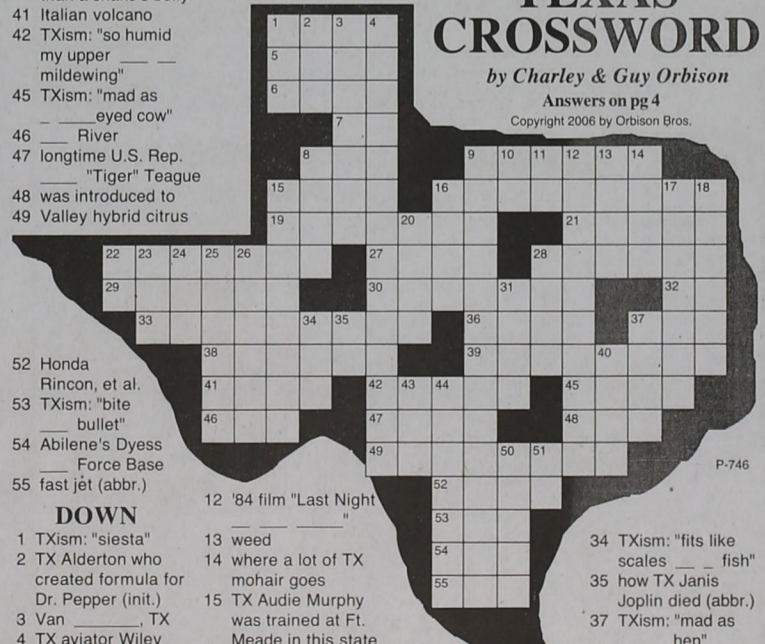
**ACROSS**

- 1 "March Madness" group (abbr.)
- 5 civil rights group (abbr.)
- 6 TX Eric Nadel's "A Page From Baseball's \_\_\_\_\_"
- 7 TXism: "I can dance \_\_\_\_\_ that tune"
- 8 h.s. BB site
- 9 TXism: "strong enough to \_\_\_\_\_ horseshoe" (strong coffee)
- 15 TX Helmond role on "Who's the Boss?"
- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ empty egg shell"
- 19 TX Clint Black's "\_\_\_\_\_ Man"
- 21 large TX family
- 22 popcorn machines
- 27 TXism: "feel like \_\_\_\_\_ chewed up and spit out"
- 28 roadside assistance (2 wds.)
- 29 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ spoon" (cafe)
- 30 TXism: "he works from can't see to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 32 this Roy married TX Dale (init.)
- 33 bluejeans features (2 wds.)
- 36 TX comedian and sitcom star Vidale
- 37 "Honest \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 '24 TX slogan: "Me for \_\_\_\_\_ Ain't Got a Darn Thing Against Pa"

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "siesta"
- 2 TX Alderton who created formula for Dr. Pepper (init.)
- 3 Van \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 4 TX aviator Wiley Post proved value of this (2 wds.)
- 8 lots and lots
- 9 TX Willie's "The Last Thing I Needed the \_\_\_\_\_ Morning"
- 10 Sue Ellen on "Dallas" (init.)
- 11 TX Holly's "\_\_\_\_\_ Boy"

**The Original**



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34 TXism: "fits like scales \_\_\_\_\_ fish"

35 how TX Janis Joplin died (abbr.)

37 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_\_\_ hen"

40 minerals

43 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher

44 Mexican toy holders

50 TX Zina Garrison beat this Chris in '89 U.S. Open

51 jeans inventor Strauss (init.)



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Prairie Acres Nursing Home Activity department is selling tickets for a Uniflame Outdoor LP gas barbecue grill to be given away at a drawing May 15. The grill features 4 stainless steel burners, electronic ignition and an oversized storage cabinet. The proceeds from ticket sales will go to fund various outings, such as picnics, movies, visiting the zoo or eating out for the residents. Tickets cost \$1 each or \$5 for 7. Contact the Activity Department at Prairie Acres for more details or call 250-3922.



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Frona Police Department has located these lost or stolen bicycles. If you can prove ownership please come by the station or call 806-250-2211 by April 14. The bikes will be sent to auction if the owners are not found. Estas bicicletas fueron abandonadas en la ciudad de Frona. Si usted puede probar que es el dueño de una de esta bicicleta por favor contacte al Dept. De Policia antes del dia 14 de April del 2006. Si no se reclama seran vendidas en un venta publica.

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